

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification with the following amended paragraph.

This application is a Continuation-in-Part of application Serial Number 08/900,101 of filed July 25, 1997, now abandoned.

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following amended paragraph.

Abstract of the Disclosure

A mold for a plastic grip of a portable ~~working~~ tool has two ~~mold~~ halves with depressions ~~together~~ forming the negative of the grip. The base body of the grip has a top grip ~~portion~~ extending, when the grip is mounted, across the topside of the housing perpendicularly to a longitudinal axis of the ~~working~~ tool and ~~spaced to the top side of the housing,~~ and a lateral grip ~~portion~~ connected to the top grip ~~portion~~ and extending therefrom ~~from the top grip portion,~~ when the grip is mounted, laterally downwardly ~~spaced to the housing sidewall.~~ The top grip ~~portion~~ has a first ~~connecting~~ end and the lateral grip ~~portion~~ has a second ~~connecting~~ end for connecting the grip to the housing. ~~The t~~Top grip ~~portion~~ and the lateral grips ~~portion~~ each have an identical elliptical cross-sections ~~identical to one another but~~ rotated to one another in the circumferential direction of the grip by an angle of rotation. ~~The c~~Cross-sections have a first diameter larger than a second diameter. ~~The m~~Mold half depressions have recesses for molding elongate, raised portions extending in the longitudinal direction of the grip. ~~The r~~Recesses are positioned adjacent to one another in the circumferentially direction and extend spirally. ~~The s~~Separation surfaces of the mold halves are positioned in a

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longitudinal center plane of a recess adjacent to the first diameter.